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REMARKS

Drawings Remarks:

In the Office Action of September 22, 2004, the Examiner objected to the drawings, under 37 CFR 1.83(a), stating that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Accordingly, drawing changes were made to Figures 2, 3a, 3b, and 4 in order to show the additional gate (120) and to show the actual location of the rear gate (80). In addition, Figures 2 and 4 were modified to show the fill port (110). Figure 1 was modified to show that it is a drawing showing the prior art.

Three new drawings, Figures 5, 6 and 7 were added. Figure 5 is meant to show the removable nature of the rear chamber (70) in the preferred embodiment. Figure 6 shows a forward chamber having an additional lower portion as set forth in some of the claims, while Figure 7 shows the magazine removed from the gun, as set forth in some of the claims.

Specification Remarks:

All of the changes in the specification are meant to track and note the changes being made in the drawings for clarity. Replacement paragraphs are presented for ease and a total of six paragraphs were changed, and an additional paragraph was added. These specification changes clarify the amended drawings, and no new matter has been added.

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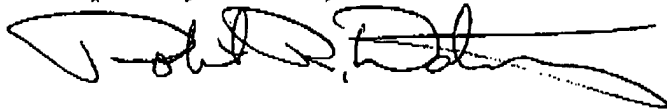
Claims Remarks:

In the claims, the examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-9, 28 and 29 are allowed. In addition, the examiner has rejected claims 16 - 27 as being indefinite as there is no antecedent basis for "bolt action" and "middle portion" as the claims were originally presented. The applicant has hereby amended claims 16 - 27 to correct for this error and the modified claims are now in a condition for allowance.

In response to the Examiner's objection, claims 10-15 are hereby canceled from the application.

The Applicants hereby respectfully ask that the Application be amended as shown and approved for advancement and allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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